



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT SILICONE COMPOUNDS, RESIST

COMPOSITIONS, AND PATTERNING METHOD

REPLY

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 9, 2003, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.